

Unapproved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
April 15, 2026
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrissette
Raffaella Calciano
Bob Guthrie

Representing

Chair
State Fire Administrator DESPP
DPH/OEMS
Volunteer Fire

Others in Attendance

John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Stan Dombrowski	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Steve Schindler	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
John Walshaw	DAS/BITS
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BITS
David Ruiz	DAS/BITS
Bruce Cranston	DESPP/Scientific Services

Call to Order

John Elsesser, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes of February 18, 2026. Jeff Morrissette seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved. Ralf Calciano abstained from approval of the minutes.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Refresh

Steve Schindler reported that the team has completed the installation of Juniper equipment to the majority of sites. All 509 sites have been visited by the team, however, there are some fire stations that have not installed the Juniper equipment because they have not decided as to whether they want to be on the PSDN. The services and all the applications have been migrated to the Juniper network, with the exception of a handful of decommissioned services. The PSDN team will upgrade the COLLECT routers at the Connecticut State Police locations. Prior to that a Juniper patch was installed to the network management system.

PSDN Technical Update

Steve Schindler reported: Public Safety Requests Fulfilled
Provisioned services between QVECC & Brooklyn Tower to Town of Coventry Town Hall

Provisioned connection between Easton PD and FCRD for CAD and radio services
Provisioned connection between Easton PD and FCRD for Bluelight CCTV monitoring

Open Access Requests Fulfilled
CEN – East Windsor PD Internet

PSDN Application Status Report Update

John Masciadrelli reported 245 PSDN requests submitted to the PSDN governance board are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 228 of those requests have been raised, reviewed, and or voted on by the board. All 228 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. To date, there are 223 requests operating on the PSDN. And there are four additional requests awaiting an implementation date or in the process of being implemented. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process. Today, the PSDN Governance Board will be presented with three PSDN requests for a vote or review.

Application Review and Approval

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18926, the town of Ridgefield is requesting access to the PSDN to extend their Public Safety P25 radio network to the Ridgefield Fire Department Headquarters to support an additional P25 radio console site. This is a Core service and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18927, DSET/CTS is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to support their deployment of an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) at Mohegan Sun. The circuit will provide connectivity back to the CTS Master Radio Site. This is a Core service and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18931, Connecticut Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is requesting use of the PSDN for the sharing and dissemination of data to the State's forensic lab and law enforcement systems. The following three applications were submitted by OCME.

Application "A", a Rapid DNA device has been installed at the Medical Examiner's Office for the transmission and dissemination of forensic samples for collaboration with the State's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database and law enforcement. Jeff Morrissette made a motion to approve NM18931 Application "A". Ralf Calciano seconded the motion. Application NM18931 "A" was voted on and approved.

Application "B", OCME electronic data entry of evidence sample information into the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) application for the sharing of evidentiary data to the State's forensic lab and law enforcement systems. Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve NM18931 Application "B". Ralf Calciano seconded the motion. Application NM18931 "B" was voted on and approved.

Application "C", sending Live Scan digital fingerprint information to State Police, local PD's and FBI I-AFIS systems. Ralf Calciano made a motion to approve NM18931 Application "C". Jeff Morrissette seconded the motion. Application NM18931 "C" was voted on and approved.

Discussion

No Discussion.

Public Comment

Mr. Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2026.

Adjournment

Ralf Calciano motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Morrissette. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.